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SUBJECT: SWEDISH TARIFF DUTY ON WINES

1. MAJOR U.S. WINE PRODUCER, HIGHLY INTERESTED IN SHIPPING BULK WINE TO SWEDEN, IS CONCERNED BY APPARENT SWEDISH TARIFF PREFERENCE ON WINES FROM EEC COUNTRIES. 1974 EDITION TULLVERKETS FORFATTNINGSHANDBOCKER 1 : 1, PAGE 72, APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT WINE WITH ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH NOT EXCEEDING 14 PERCENT IS GRANTED DUTY-FREE ENTRY FROM EEC COUNTRIES EVEN THOUGH THIS ITEM IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SWEDEN-EEC INDUSTRIAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED DETERMINE (A) WHETHER IN FACT SWEDEN GIVES PREFERENTIAL DUTY-FREE TREATMENT TO IMPORTS OF WINE FROM EEC COUNTRIES UNDER BTN 22.05.210 AND 22.05.290;
(B) IF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IS PROVIDED WHAT IS NATURE OF SWEDISH JUSTIFICATION AND WHY IS MFN TREATMENT NOT
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